

## SAN JOSE ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION CENTER

San Jose Green Vision:

**Economy** 

Environment

Quality of life

**Vision** To create a one-of-a-kind facility that will serve as a pathway to further the City of San Jose's Green Vision policies. The San Jose Environmental Innovation Center (SJEIC) provides a premier location for the development, demonstration and display of solar technology, clean advanced transportation technology, energy efficiency solutions and green building and construction products.

#### What is at the SJEIC?

- Clean Tech Demonstration Center
- ReStore
- Training facility
- Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Program

**History** In 2007, the San Jose City Council adopted the Green Vision, a fifteen-year plan to transform San Jose into a world center of Clean Technology innovation, promote cutting-edge sustainable practices, and demonstrate that the goals of economic growth, environmental stewardship and fiscal responsibility are inextricably linked.



# For more information on ReStore Silicon Valley

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### **ReStore Silicon Valley**

ReStore Silicon Valley is a retail outlet where quality new, used and surplus building materials are sold at a fraction of normal prices. Proceeds from ReStores help fund the construction of Habitat homes in Silicon Valley.

Materials sold by Habitat ReStores are donated from building supply stores, contractors, demolition crews or individuals. In addition to raising funds to support affordable home building, ReStore Silicon Valley will help the environment by rechanneling good, usable materials.

### **Household Hazardous Waste Recycling**

The EIC will provide a permanent location for the Santa Clara Countywide HHW Program provides the general public and small businesses with a safe, immediate solution to HHW recycling and disposal. Chemicals accepted by the Household Hazardous Waste Program fall into one of four D.O.T. hazard categories:

- **Flammables** include paints, dry or wet, petroleum based products, and polishes.
- Corrosives include acids, bases, batteries, and drain clog remover.
- **Toxics** include poisons, pesticides, gardening chemicals, ammonia, and solvents.
- **Oxidizers** include pool chemicals, hydrogen peroxide, iodine, and perchlorates.
- Misc. include propane, helium, small oxygen tanks, smoke detectors.

#### Clean Tech Demonstration Center (CTDC)

The CTDC will be the clean tech innovation, development and demonstration facility for solar energy, green fleet vehicles and green building/energy efficiency technologies emerging from the City's incubator network and from across Silicon Valley.

The program elements of the CTDC could include:

- A Solar Demonstration Site
- An Electronic Transportation Development Center
- A Demonstration Display for Green Building Materials and Energy Efficient Technologies